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Attorney Docket Number	UTL 00134
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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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Art Unit	To Be Assigned
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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System and Method for Optimal Short Message Service (SMS) Encoding in a Wireless Communications Device

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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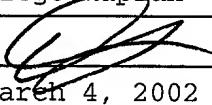
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